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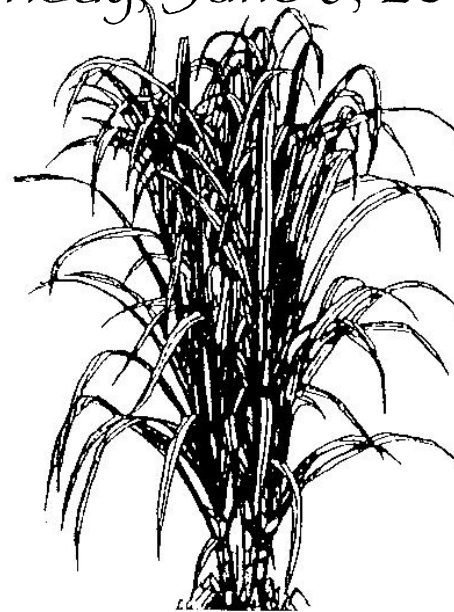


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Terrebonne Parish and Area Sugarcane Field Day

Friday, June 6, 2008



LSU Cooperative Extension Service
and
USDA-A.R.S. Sugarcane Research Unit
Terrebonne and Area Sugarcane Field Day

USDA Ardoyne Farm

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Registration

Barton Joffrion, LSU AgCenter

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Equipment & Poster Displays

Utilization of DNA Fingerprints in the Breeding Program –
Dr. Yong-Bao Pan

Physiology in Support of the Sugarcane Breeding Program-
Dr. Sarah E. Lingle

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. William White, USDA

9:00 a.m.

Field Day Tour

Sugarcane Field Tour

“New Varieties Bring Early Sugar”

Dr. Thomas Tew and Mr. Edwis Dufrene, USDA

“Sugarcane Breeding: What Does the Future Hold?”

Dr. Anna Hale, USDA

“Tough but Sweet: Research to Reduce the Cost
of Insect Resistance”

Dr. William White, USDA

“Growing Sweet Sorghum as a Complimentary Crop”

Mr. Robert Cobill, USDA

“Fallow Bermudagrass Control: Should I Spray or Till?”

Dr. Caleb Dalley, USDA

“Impact of Early Harvest, Late-Season Ripener Application,
and Trash Blankets on Stubble Yields ”

Dr. Ryan Viator, USDA

“Optimizing Production Efficiency with Technology”

Dr. Richard Johnson, USDA

Assembly – Sheriff's Rifle Range

“Remarks”

Rick Louque, LSU AgCenter

“Sugar Industry Update”

Jim Simon, American Sugar cane League

“Brown and Orange Rust: Distinguishing the Two”

Dr. Mike Grisham, USDA

Lunch

Mr. Donald Chaisson – Chief Cook